

19. (New) Apparatus for treating tumors comprising electrodes adopted for placement in a region of a tumor of a patient to be treated, means for supplying voltage pulses to the electrodes, an impedance measuring unit to determine impedance, resistance or both between said electrodes and a control and converter unit to control the voltage applied to said electrodes based on receiving, before each voltage pulse or chain of voltage pulses said impedance, resistance or both as determined by said impedance measuring unit.

#### REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of June 18, 2002 and particularly to the election of species requirements therein.

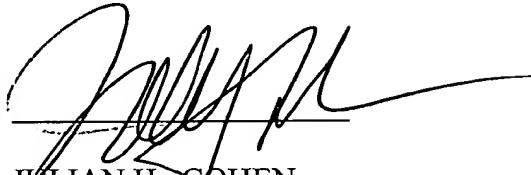
Pursuing thereto applicant elects the second species of Figs. 4d, 6b-d and 8.

Claim 19 has been added to the application and is a generic claim. The claims drawn to the elected species are 1-11 and 13-19.

It is requested that the claims drawn to the non-elected first and third species be held in advance pending the disposition of any generic claim in this application. As noted by the Examiner upon the allowance of a generic claim applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional species written in dependent form or otherwise including all of the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

It is requested that examination of the application on its merits be conducted on the basis of the above election.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian H. Cohen', written over a horizontal line.

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